

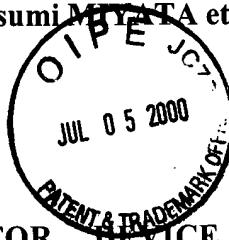
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Katsumi M. YATA et al.**

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2000, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claim 13, (drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 737) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

If any additional fees are due with regard to this paper, please charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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